

Montana Historical Society Historic Preservation Program		
Measurable Objectives for the 2017 Biennium		
Goal	Measurable Objectives	Current status of Measures
Assist and provide funding support, as available, for state and local historic preservation projects and initiatives, including survey and identification, brick-and-mortar restoration, planning, promotion, education, training and interpretation, creating economic benefits through jobs, heritage tourism, and investments in historic properties.	<p>1. Participate in and provide technical assistance to state and local agencies, tribes, organizations and individuals in planning, organizing and implementing their historic preservation efforts and initiatives, as requested.</p> <p>2. Pursue funding to sub-grant or contract with state, tribal and local organizations. Secure and distribute at least \$200,000 in federal, state and private funding support over the biennium to state and local agencies, tribes, organizations, and individuals for successful historic preservation projects and programs.</p>	Work in progress
Maintain and add to statewide inventory of locations of survey and of known recorded historic and archaeological properties in Montana (State Antiquities Database) to identify historically significant assets, contribute to educational opportunities, and enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the avoidance of unnecessary impacts to heritage properties from development.	<p>1. Compile and add 500 new cultural resource inventory reports and studies to the electronic State Antiquities Database each year, FY2016 and FY2017.</p> <p>2. Obtain and enter records for 1,000 new historic and archaeological properties into the State Antiquities Database each year, FY2016 and FY2017.</p>	Work in progress
Assist property owners in the evaluation and the nomination of properties (individual and contributors to districts) to the National Register of Historic Places to increase awareness and appreciation of Montana's heritage, build an identity for Montanans, and educate ourselves and others to that identity.	<p>1. Organize and support 3 meetings per year of the 9-member State Preservation Review Board in different locations around the state, FY2016 and FY2017.</p> <p>2. Prepare and present 10 new nominations for listing in the National Register of Historic Places for the review and approval by the State Preservation Review Board in FY2016 and again in FY2017.</p>	Work in progress